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PROCLAMATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS.

TO the citizens and inhabitants of the Territory of Kansas: I, ANDREW H. REEDER, Governor of the said Territory, do hereby proclaim and make known, that, under and by virtue of the authority conferred, and the duty enjoined by the thirty-fifth section of the act of Congress passed the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1854, entitled "An act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas," I have, until otherwise provided by law, defined the Judicial Districts of the said Territory, and assigned one of said districts to each of the Judges appointed for said Territory; and have also appointed the times and places for holding the Courts in the said districts, as follows, that is to say:

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All of said Territory embraced within the following bounds shall constitute the *First Judicial District*, to wit: Commencing at the mouth of the Kansas river; thence up the Missouri river to the northern line of the Territory; thence along said line west to the line between the eleventh and eighteenth election districts; thence down said line to the military road leading from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearney; thence along said road to the line between the twelfth and thirteenth election districts; thence down the same and the waters of Soldier creek, along the western shore thereof, to the Kansas river, and down the same, on the southern shore thereof, to the place of beginning, including the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth election districts; which said district is assigned to Chief Justice S. D. LECOMPTE, and the Courts thereof shall be held at the town of Leavenworth.

All of said Territory embraced within the following bounds shall constitute the *Second Judicial District*, to wit: Commencing at the mouth of the Kansas river; thence up the same, along the southern shore thereof, to the western line of the Pottawatomie reservation; thence along the western and southern lines of said reservation to the head waters of the Wakarusa, or the nearest point thereto, and thence directly to and down the northern shore of the same to the east side of the house of Charles Matingly; thence due south to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence westwardly along the middle of said road to Rock creek; thence due south to the north line of the Sac and Fox reservation; thence along the north and west lines thereof, and due south, to the Neosho river; thence up the southern shore of said river, and of the north branch thereof, to the head; thence due south to the line of the Territory, and thence by the south and east lines of the Territory to the place of beginning, to include the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventeenth election districts. The said district is assigned to Hon. RUSH ELLMORE, and the Courts thereof shall be held at the town of Tecumseh.

The residue of the Territory, comprising the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth election districts, shall constitute the *Third Judicial District;* which is assigned to Hon. SANDERS W. JOHNSTON, and the Courts thereof shall be held at the town of Pawnee.

The regular terms of Courts shall be as follows:

At *Leavenworth* on the third Monday of April and third Monday of October.

At *Tecumseh* on the second Monday after the third Monday of April, and second Monday after the third Monday of October.

At *Pawnee* on the fourth Monday after the third Monday of April, and fourth Monday after the third Monday of October.

Special and preliminary terms will be held at Leavenworth on Monday, the 19th day of March next; at Tecumseh on Monday, the 26th day of March next; and at Pawnee on Monday, the 2d day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which times all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear at the first term of said Courts, will appear at the places so as aforesaid fixed for their respective districts; and all Justices of the Peace who have taken recognizances for the appearance of any person charged before them, will, at or before the commencement of the said special or preliminary term, make return of the same to the clerk of their respective districts, or to A. I. ISACKS, Esq., the U. S. District Attorney.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Territory, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1855. A. H. REEDER, Governor, &c.

Attest: DANL. WOODSON, Secretary.